

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2003**, upon the application of **STRAT LAND EXPLORATION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Castor Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

1. To authorize Strat Land Exploration Company to drill, designate and utilize the Tobin 19 No. 1 Well as the substitute well for HOSS RA SU1 at the location indicated on the plat submitted with the application, which location is an exception to the spacing rules for the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A.
2. To establish that the designation of the Tobin 19 No. 1 Well as the substitute well for HOSS RA SU1, at the proposed exceptional location, is necessary and will avoid the drilling of an unnecessary well.
3. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Castor Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 965, effective on and after January 1, 1976.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.